

COUNTY SEAT: SALMON

I. PEOPLE**Population**

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2002</u>
Total	7,460	6,899	7,806	7,649
Per sq. mi.	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.7

	<u>70-80</u>	<u>80-90</u>	<u>90-00</u>	<u>00-02</u>
Population Change (%)	34.0	-7.5	13.1	-2.0

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Percent Rural	55.7	57.4	61.6
Percent Urban	44.3	42.6	38.4

Demographic Component Changes

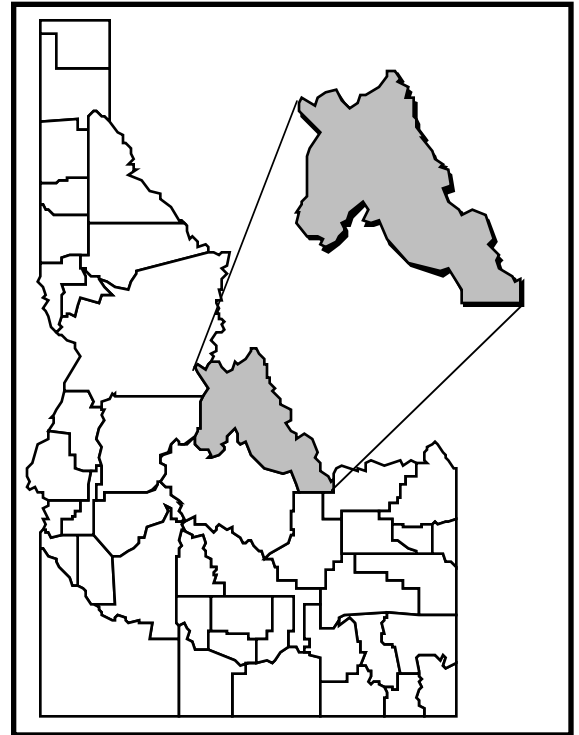
	<u>1970-1980</u>	<u>1980-1990</u>	<u>1990-2000</u>	<u>2000-2002</u>
Births	1,200	1,197	897	137
Deaths	700	662	781	246
Net Migration	1,400	-1,096	791	-51
Percent Migration	24.8	-14.7	11.5	-0.7

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
Birth Rate	18.4	12.9	7.2	10.0
Fertility Rate	88.4	68.8	41.9	58.4

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Median Age	30.9	38.1	42.7
Under 18 Years (%)	31.6	27.5	25.5
18 to 64 Years (%)	56.4	55.0	57.7
65+ Years (%)	12.0	17.5	16.8
Persons Per Household	2.76	2.47	2.38

Geographic Mobility: 2000

Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different State in 1995 (%)	13.6
Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different County in 1995 (%)	20.1



II. HOUSING

Housing Units	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total	3,452	3,752	4,154
Mobile Homes, Boat, RV, Van, etc.	541	813	741
Overcrowded Units (1.5+ Persons Per Room)	53	26	16
Units Lacking Some or All Plumbing	183	292	16 *
Total Vacant Units (including Seasonal & Migratory)	771	983	879
Household Composition (Household Size by %)			
1 to 2 Persons	56.2	64.2	67.9
3 to 5 Persons	37.3	31.7	28.6
6 + Persons	6.5	4.1	3.4
Tenure			
Owner Occupied Units	1,981	2,038	2,494
Renter Occupied Units	700	731	781
Value			
Median Housing Value	\$39,400	\$47,500	\$91,500
Median Rent	\$132	\$196	\$390
Plumbing Facilities			
Public Sewer	1,296	1,502	N.A.
Public Water System or Private Company	1,518	1,607	N.A.
Age of Housing Stock - Year Structures Built			
Number Built 1995 Through March 2000	361		
Number Built 1990 Through 1994	252		
Number Built 1980 Through 1989	704		
Number Built 1970 Through 1979	1,209		
Number Built 1960 Through 1969	396		
Number Built 1940 Through 1959	648		
Number Built 1939 or Earlier	584		

* Category changed in Census 2000 to "Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities"

III. ECONOMY

Employment - Full & Part Time by Place Of Work *

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Employment	3,496	3,146	3,580	4,330

Employment By Type	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Wage & Salary Employment	2,471	2,005	2,252	2,623
Farm Proprietors	330	370	340	369
Non-Farm Proprietors	695	771	988	1,338

Employment By Industry	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Farm	557	531	486	493
Ag. Serv., Forest., Fish. & Other	47	62	87	(D)
Manufacturing	293	226	321	280
Mining	209	36	53	(D)
Construction	171	183	205	309
Transport., Comm., & Pub. Util.'s	86	121	127	125
Wholesale Trade	67	56	68	90
Retail Trade	575	521	672	705
Finance, Insur., & Real Estate	177	143	164	251
Services	522	562	646	992
Federal Civilian	344	249	264	250
Federal Military	50	42	45	32
State & Local Government	398	414	442	566

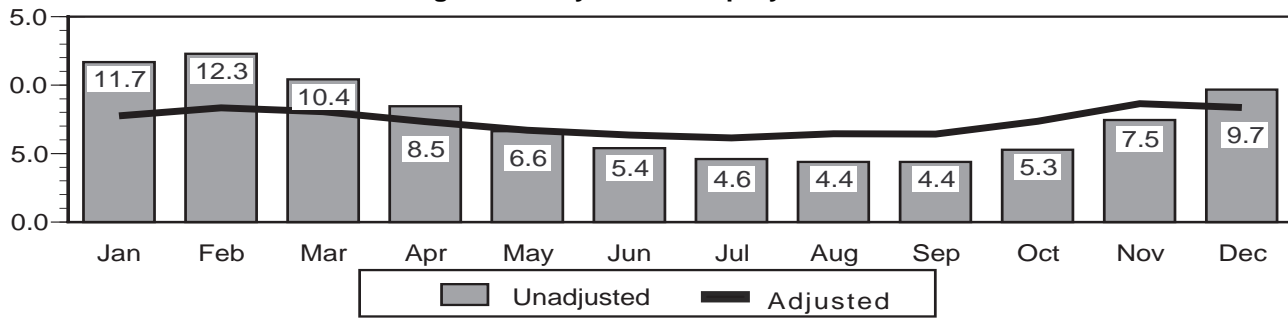
* Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

(D) = Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential material

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Labor Force

Average Monthly % Unemployed - 2002



Annual % Labor Force Unemployed

1980	10.3
1990	8.3
2000	9.0
2001	7.6
2002	7.4

Percent Females (16+) in Labor Force

1970	28.0
1980	40.6
1990	46.9
2000	50.9

Local Government Revenues

Travel & Convention Room Tax (2%)

	Total Sales	Tax Receipts
FY 1996	\$2,150,925	\$41,158
FY 1998	\$2,067,057	\$38,795
FY 2000	\$2,134,845	\$39,923
FY 2002	\$2,383,269	\$41,098

Property Taxes

NetTaxable Market Value- 2002	\$420,000,231
Property Taxes Budgeted - 2002	\$3,801,197

Property Tax As A % Of Market Value - 2002 *

Urban	1.35377	* After homeowner exemption
Rural	0.74604	

Income	1980	1990	1995	2001
Per Capita Personal Income	\$8,053	\$13,160	\$16,309	\$21,283
Percent of National Average	79.1%	67.2%	70.1%	70.0%
Percent of State Average	92.2%	83.0%	84.0%	86.8%
Government Transfer Payments (in thousands of dollars)	\$8,249	\$17,552	\$26,298	\$35,088
Business	1980	1985	1990	* 2001
Total Business Establishments	183	217	222	308
Total Retail Businesses	62	59	68	60

* 1998 was a major series break caused by change from SIC to NAICS system of categorizing businesses

IV. EDUCATION AND SOCIAL INDICATORS

Education Funding Level Per ADA * - 2000-01

<u>School District</u>	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Local & State Funds</u>	<u>All Funds</u>
Salmon	\$4,246	\$5,317	\$6,507
South Lemhi	?	\$11,419	\$13,368

Education Level *

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Bachelor's Degree+(%)	12.8	11.8	17.9
High School Graduates+(%)	70.3	73.9	82.5

* Population age 25 or over

Percent Below Poverty

	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1999</u>
Families	13.1	17.6	7.9
Persons	17.0	20.2	15.3

* Per ADA means per Average Daily Attendance

Average Monthly Fourth Quarter Welfare Roll

	<u>1992</u>	<u>2001</u>
Aid to Aged, Blind & Disabled	24	81
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	54	N.A.
Temporary Assistance for Families	N.A.	3
Food Stamp Cases	195	146
Medicaid Cases	445	570

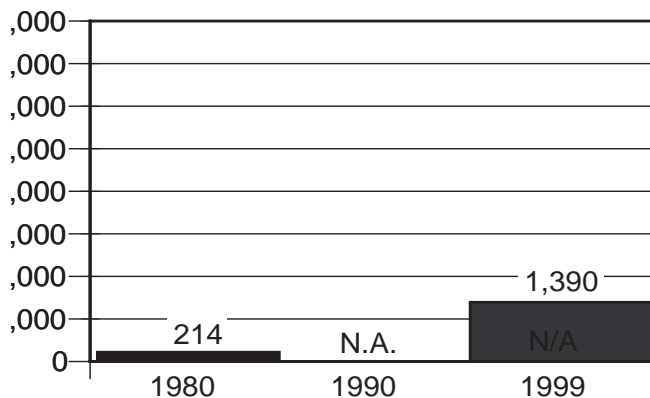
Other Social Indicators - 2000

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Suicide Rate Per 100,000	38.4	12.8
Marriage Rate Per 1,000	10.1	11.6
Divorce Rate Per 1,000	5.4	5.5

Health Care - 2001

	<u>Number</u>
Physicians per 100,000	105
Number of Hospitals	1
Total Hospital Beds	25

Crime - Rate per 100,000



Crime - Number of Offenses

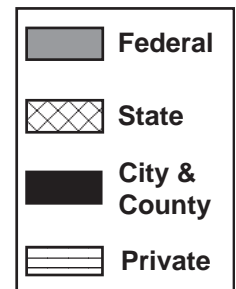
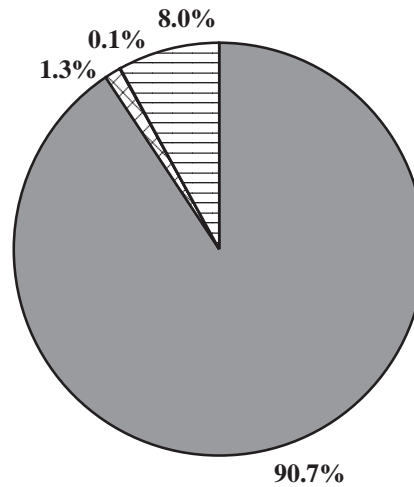
	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2001</u>
Murder	N.A.	N/A	N/A
Rape	N.A.	N/A	N/A
Robbery	N.A.	N/A	N/A
Aggravated Assault	N.A.	N/A	N/A
Burglary	N.A.	N/A	N/A
Larceny	N.A.	N/A	N/A
Motor Vehicle Theft	N.A.	N/A	N/A
Arson	N.A.	N/A	N/A

V. NATURAL RESOURCES

Land Ownership

	<u>Acres</u>
Federal Land	2,648,258
BLM	574,943
Nat'l Forests	2,073,315
Other	0
State Land	37,829
Endowment Land	37,267
Fish & Game	562
Parks & Recreation	0
University of Idaho Land	0
Private Land	233,189
County Land	1,800
Municipal Land	76
Total	2,921,152

Percent of Total Land Ownership



<u>Land Use *</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percent Total</u>
Urban Land	1,300	0.0%
Agricultural	133,100	4.5%
Rangeland	923,300	31.5%
Forest	1,814,300	61.9%
Water	1,300	0.0%
Wetland	0	0.0%
Barren Land	51,500	1.8%
Tundra	6,900	0.2%
Perennial Snow	0	0.0%
Total	2,931,700	100.0%

* U.S.G.S. land use/cover classification system. The water category and the rounding and estimating of satellite-based data usually results in slightly higher totals for land use.

VI. AGRICULTURE

Summary Data - All Farms

Inventory: Farms, Cropland, & Livestock	<u>1987</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1997</u>
Total Number, All Farms	365	333	308
Total Acres in Farms	201,199	193,908	196,584
Avg. Farm Size (acres)	551	582	638
Total Farms in Crops	304	275	258
Total Acres in Crops	85,716	84,859	83,790
Cattle and Calves Inventory	55,743	55,422	54,102
Number of Irrigated Farms	290	280	267
Number of Irrigated Acres	77,646	70,300	82,351

Farms by Size (Acres)

Under 10	47	38	35
10 to 49	67	75	69
50 to 179	62	58	45
180 to 499	82	61	56
500 to 999	53	49	40
1,000 & Over	54	52	63

Value of Land & Buildings & Products

Avg. Value of Land and Buildings Per Farm	\$317,340	\$359,086	\$512,340
Avg. Value of Land and Buildings Per Acre	\$570	\$637	\$830
Avg. Value Per Farm of Products Sold	\$44,087	\$56,025	\$60,981

Principal Occupation of Farm Operators

Farming	241	211	189
Other	124	122	119

VII. MISCELLANEOUS**Motor Vehicles Registered**

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2001</u>
Cars and Pickups	6,074	7,119	6,989
Other	956	986	1,596
Total Vehicles Per Capita	0.94	1.17	1.13

Idaho Drivers Licenses in Force

<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2001</u>
6,320	5,908	5,917

Top Place of Work Destinations for Workers in County - 2000 (16 years and over)

Work Destinations	Number
Lemhi County	2,999
Custer County	26
Bonneville County	23
Bingham County	9
Missoula County MT	9
Adams County	8
Total County Workers	3,097

City Population Trends

<u>City</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Leadore	111	114	74	90
Salmon	2,910	3,308	2,941	3,122

Lemhi County is located in central Idaho, bordering Montana along the Continental Divide. It ranks 31st among Idaho counties in population and 4th in area. The federal government owns nearly 91 percent of the county. Government employment, especially by federal land agencies, has a large effect on the local economy. Cattle ranching and tourism are significant industries in the county, and to a lesser extent, so are mining and forest products manufacturing. Annual average total employment in the county grew by 4.5 percent from 1991 to 2001. Major employers include Steele Memorial Hospital, Saveway Market, Discovery Care Center, Q-B Corporation, Idaho Department of Fish & Game, Salmon Public Schools, and Lemhi County government.

The city of Salmon serves as the whitewater recreation capital of the world. Rafters and kayakers launch trips here on the famous "River of No Return" Salmon River. Sacagawea, a Native American woman from the Lemhi Shoshone Tribe, was born near Tendoyard. She was an interpreter for the Lewis and Clark Expedition from 1805-1806.